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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	a bridge-building foundry in Hronec		eters southeast and Hronon, 10 1	of Podbrezova,		
2. The for fre	e Smelting Plant r its blast furna om Tisovec.	in Tisovec, which e ces iron ore from	mploys about 20 Zeleznik Llynk;	00 men, receives as r v, coke from Petrvald	aw material l, and line	
2. The Lar of	2. The Steel and Iron Plant in Podbrezova has as chief manager Engineer Vladimir Langer and as managing engineer Engineer B. Marik. The plant has 4,500 employees, of whon 600 are office workers, 3,600 are workers, and 300 apprentices.					
4. This plant in Pobrezova is organized into a steel action, a rolling mill, a tube-making section, a steel foundry, a mechanical workshop, an electrical shop, a galvanizing shop and a joinery. The head of the ateel section is Engineer Horman, and his assistant is Engineer Makovnik. There are 400 workers employed in this section, working three eight-hour suifts. The section produces wrought iron, iron for the folling mill and the tube-making section, and steel						
5. The rolling mill is directed by Engineer Kuzmeni, who is allegedly a Russiar, and the deputy is Engineer K. Slivka. The rolling mill manufactures section """, "L", and "U" iron, hoop iron of every description, iron for concrete structures, round iron of every description, metal sheets 3 to 4 nm thick, and steel plates 3 to 8 nm thick. According to workmen who were employed in the plant during the war, armor plates were produced there for German armored vehicles. The armor plates produced since the war are said to be exported to the U.S.S.F.						
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- 6. The head of the tube-making section is Engineer R. Tucik, and the deputy is Engineer A. Halas. This section employs 500 nen who work three eight-bour shifts. Manneumann tubes are produced here with an inside diameter of 50 cm and a length of 12 meters. The production is sent to the U.J.S.R., Rumania, and the Metherlands. The steel foundry is directed by Engineer Groene, whose assistant is Engineer Fr. Kuchar. The 200 men employed in the foundry work three eight-hour shifts.
- 7. The plant receives its power mainly from the Central Slovak Power Plant in Banska Bystrica and the power plants in Lopeji Dubova, Josen, and Hiesok.
 - Comment. The "Central Slovak Iron Works", a nationalized enterprise whose main plant is in Podbrezova, consists of the plants of the former Podbrezova Iron Works Inc., and of the former Rosenberg Iron Works, Inc., in Ruzomberok-Wybar Pole. Annex 1 shows the location of the various installations of the former Podbrezova Iron Works. Slovakia's share in the iron and steel production of Czechoslovakia is small. In the ficklof iron, raw steel and rolled products, this share represents about 3 percent of the total production of the country. For smelting material Slovakia's share is about 7 percent. The production in Slovakia in 1947, expressed in absolute figures rounded off to 100 tons was as follows:

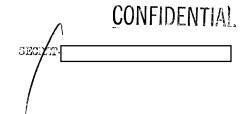
Pig iron	28,600	
Raw Steel	64,800	tons
Section iron	21,500	tons
Rollad sheets	14,100	tons
Drawn wire	11,500	tons
Steel. tubes	11,300	tons
Grey castings	18,200	tons
Steel castings	1,000	tons

The production of pig iron did not start before April 1947, and the output in the second half of the year was 21,000 tons. The maximum monthly output per month reached was as collows, with annual capacity figures computed from these monthly figures.

	Maxisum monthly output	Approximate annual capacity	
Pig iron:	3,600 tons	15,000 tons	
Naw steel:	8,000 tons	100,000 tons	
Rolled naterial:	6,500 tons	80,000 tons	
Castings:	2,000 tons	25,000 tons	

These figures indicate that the plant is working to capacity.

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